

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 GROUP ART UNIT 1771 PATENT

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Applicant

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is further to the notice of appeal filed on September 25, 2003, which in turn was filed in response to the final office action in connection with the above-identified application. The due date for filing an appeal brief or for taking other appropriate action is set to expire on November 25, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached sheet having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments are found on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".